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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herrmann et al.
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PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE
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Commissioner for Patents

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, the Advisory Action issued May 27, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.